DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha :

(b) The States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Dadra and Nagar Haveli have female literacy rate lower than the national average.

(c) and (d) Universalisation of Elementary Education, Non-formal Education for School Drop-outs and Adult Education Programmes under the National Literacy Mission form a part of the larger strategy for eradication of illiteracy, particularly among females. Under the National Literacy Mission, which aims at imparting functinal literacy to 80.00 million adult illitrates in the 15—35 age-group by 1995, the principal strategy is the Total Literacy Campaigns. Total Literacy Campaigns are area-specific, time-bound, volunteer based programmes for improving literacy among the target groups including women. So far, 258 districts have already been covered by such campaigns either fully or partly. According to the indications received from various districts a majority of the enrolled persons are women.

Teachers posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Indore

1659. SHRI MISA R. GANESAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3384 given in the Rajya Sahba on the 24th December, 1993 and state; :

(a) whether it is a fact that many teachers have been posted in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Indore despite the fact that their posts do not exist in the concerned Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reason justifying such postings ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN TH MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km SELJA) : (a) and (b) The teachers in various grades are posted to each Kendriya Vidyalaya generally according to the sanctioned strength which is determined each year based on the nrolment of the students. If the number of teachers in a particular grade is temporarily in excess because of the change in the sanctioned strength, they are posted/adjusted as per transfer guidelines.

As on date, in Indore, in two schools having sanctioned strength of 92 teachers, 96 teachers are working, but they are within the overall sanctioned strength of vidyalayas located in the Region. Four teachers in Indore who are in excess of sanctioned strength are thus to be adjusted/posted during annual transfers as per transfer guidelines.

Presidents of KVS association, nominated as members of board of governors

1660. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Presidents of six recognised associations of KVS' employees had been nominated in 1991-92 on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors ex-officio;

(b) if so, the details of those nominated first alongwith the details of associations of which they were presidents;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the member ship of a few of the first appointees term inated with their cessation of their presidentship of the association but membership of others continued even after their not continuing as president of their associations; and

(d) if so, the details there of and justification therefor in each case ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (Km. SELJA) : (a) and (b) The Memorandum of Association and Rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as registered under the Societies Registration Act, provide for both ex-officio membership and nominations by the Government of India at any time. In December, '91 six persons who were then employees of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, were nominated as members for a period of 3 years as per details given below :